## EASTERN CONN

BUILDING AND BUSINESS Permits About the Same in Number But Value of Buildings Much Less.

Sales of real estate during the past week in the cities of the state reported by The Commercial Record show a large increase over the like week of 1916. During the past week sales by warranty deed numbered 562, comparing with 408 last year, while mortgage loams aggregated \$1,495,857 comparing with \$1,023,256 a year ago.

The bankruptcy record does not ake such a good showing as in the past few weeks. For the past week there have been eight petitions filed in Connecticut, comparing with six last year, while assets were \$129,792. comparing with \$8,494 last year, and

The nine new incorporations reported last week have a total capital stock of \$163,000. Last year in the corresponding week there were 14 new companies, with total capital stock of \$1.045,000, formed in this state.

Building permits were issued last week in the cities of New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury and Alterations at Bogue Alterations at Bogue Companies of 121 for Alterations at Companies of 121 for Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterousy and Stamford to the number of 121, for construction coeting \$261,227. Lest year, owing to factory construction in Bridgeport, the 119 permits issued in the same cities were for construction

Contracts awarded last week in Hartford and Bridgeport, factory ad-differs in Waterbury, Bridgeport, Bristol, Danbury and New Britain, apartment houses in Bridgeport, spartment houses in Bridgeport, Waterbury, Hartford and Stamford, new residences in New Haver, Bridge-port, Greenwich and Hartford, larse stables in Sharon, and much smaller construction in all parts of the state.

The volume of new work reported last week is less than for several pre-vious weeks. Estimates are being subvious weeks. Estimates are being sun-mitted for residence work in Stamford, Greenwich and New Haven and Hart-ford, store and apartment buildings will be effected in Bridgeport, Hartford and New Haven, factory construction is reported in Bridgeport, a new wharf and pier will be built in New London, and there are also reported several frame tenement houses and a numer of one-family houses throughout

buts last week to 10 a year ago, the cams for the respective weeks being 11,790 and \$11,600. 11,700 and \$11,600.

During the past week New London and twenty sales of realty to twelve a year ago, the loans for the respecting weeks being \$25,330 and \$25,500.

Guilford-Mrs. M. Toscan Bennett of Hartford is giving a series of outdoor ddresses on woman suffrage at Branrd. Guilford, Madison and Fenwick



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### NEW BUILDING FOR TAFTVILLE

Foundation Staked Out for Bowling Alleys on Merchants' Avenue-F. C. Young Has Contract for Erection of Bath Houses at Fishers' Island.

The foundation for a building which Franklin Street Building Nearly Comweeks. For the past week wil be erected on Merchants avenue, will be erected on Merchants avenue, to while assets were \$129.792. George Allen who has the contract. g with \$38,494 last year, and \$189,668, as against \$45,914 last year, and \$23 feet wide, and will be used for how-line allers. The roof will be only in the state of the contract. interior will be sheathed and will be attractively finished off. The front will have a plate glass front and will

Alterations at Boque House. George Bogue of Poquetanuck is having his house altered. Several par-titions have been taken down, new maple floors are being laid and other extensive repairs are being done. Con-tractor George Allen is doing the work

Plastering Work Started. erecting just outside of Baltic. The work is being done by Contractor George Allen.

Will Start Stucco Work. The building which P. Dion is erect g on Hunters avenue, Taftville is be started in a day or so. Contractor Allen is in charge of the work.

Moved House 300 Feet. Contractor Caesar Del Carlo has completed the moving of the house wheel by Mr. Jervis in Occum. The owned by Alt. A rvis in Occum. The task of moving was a difficult one as the building had to move over an up grade of about 24 feet for the distance of 360 fee. The house was moved onto a new foundation of cobblestone and the house will be made into an attractive rections. attractive residence. It faces the main

DeCarlo House Ready For Plaster. The second of two houses which are nifer construction for Caesar Delarlo on Fanning avenue is ready for

Single Frame Dwelling. William Thomas Sznurkowski of loseph street will erect a single story frame building 11 feet  $\times$  22 feet. It will be made of wood and will be used for dwelling purposes.

Winchester House Additions.

Joseph W. Carter is building a frame addition to his home on Winchester street which will be used as a bath. The addition will be built of wood with a brick foundation. The exterior will be clabboarded and tin will be laid on the roof.

The work on the school house which the firm has been exerting on the island is nearing the completion stage. They will start the plastering within a short time.

Work Advancing.

#### SOUTH MANCHESTER.

on Oak Park tract and will have work started in a few days on the erection of a new house on the site.

Chency Bros. have started work on the erection of a frame addition to the Forest House on Cooper street, and also an addition to a house on Pine street.

Lorenz Clements has work well under way on the erection of a two-family house for himself on Edward.

mily house for himself on Edward John Hayes is building a frame barn, 0x25 feet, at 24 Ridge street for Ed-ard Lockwood.

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Work Started on Foundation For Mo-

plets. The wiring and plumbing in the building which Mrs. Annie Cunning-ham is erecting on Franklin street is completed and work on laying the Up-son boards will be started today. The ceiling in the store which is on the first store will be pannelled. The brick foundation for the show window has been constructed. Contractor Thomas F. Craney is in charge of the work.

Plastering Complete. All the plastering is completed on the building which Contractor Thomas F. Craney is altering for T. F. Burns on Franklin street and the work in general is advancing to the completion

Alterations Advancing. The beaver boards have been set it

place and the electric wiring is being ione in the building owned by Mrs. C. L. Richards at 331 Main street and Plastering work Started on the Plastering has been started on the esidence which Michael Donohue is recting just outside of Baltic. The foundations for the show windows have been constructed and the doorway has been set in place. Peck, McWilliams are doing the work.

Foundation Work Almost Complete. The foundation work on the building which Mrs. Ellen Murphy is erect-ing at the corner of West Main street and Thames street is nearly complete. ontractors Peck, McWilliams are do

Frame Up For Elmwood Avenue House.

The wooden frame work for the buse which Mrs. J. W. Burke is having built on Elmwood avenue has been set up and the work to advancing as rapidly as can be expected. Contractor H. Blackledge & Co., are in harge of the work.

Altering House on Central Avenue. H. Blackledge Co. are making alter-ations on the house situated at the corner of Eleventh street and Central avenue for the North Main Street Methodist church. New door sills and other repairs are being made and al-

Centract For Bath Houses.

Contractor F. C. Young of this city has been awarded the contract for the

Iron Supports Arrive.

Work on the remodeling of the building which the New London-Norwich Sign company are having done at their building on Chestnut street, near the fire station is advancing as rapidly as can be expected. The frame for the double doorway has been creeted and the frame for the single doorway and the show windows have been building has been raised to the third floor and the work on the front of the building has been delayed waiting for the supporters.

GROTON. Plans will be ready for estimates | Marquardt Brothers have a large

be erected on Main street, near Bissell street for Morris Elman and Alex M.

Silver. The block will be 47x108 feet, three stories high, arranged for two streets, 12 offices and 12 apartments, It will have a pressed brick front, limestone trim, steam heat, electric lights and hardwood finish.

Henry Custer and Edward Coleman have purchased a building lot on Onk Park truct and will have collar has been completed and erection of real building will commence early in a few days on the

#### MIDDLETOWN

The Wm. G. Maher Co. of New York thy has been awarded the general conract for the new residence to be rected for Col. Herbert L. Camp. It will be built of brick, with brownstone rim, and will be \$3x65 feet, with a late roof stem best warnels for trim, and will be \$5x65 feet, with a slate roof, steam heat, mantels, fire-places and hardwood finish. The exterior will be painted white. The cost of the house will be about \$30,000.

Annino, Grimaldi & Annino have been awarded the contract for the mason work for a new garage to be erected at the rear of \$14 Main street for August Johnson. It will be 60x70 feet, one story high, built of brick and feet, one story high, built of brick and The new house being erected on Home avenue for Patrick D. Kinnirey

is now ready for plastering.

out of the lot with their loads of dirt and rocks by hitching a steel cable from the drum of the engine to the tongue of the wagon when the horses are ready to start up with their load.

Clearing Up Cady Ruins.

Active work by the Redden Construction Co. in clearing away the debris of the collapsed Cady building on State street will permit an examination of the foundations with a view to determining what caused the building the question has been whether it was occasioned by the undermining of the foundations in the course of the adjoining lot or by the weakness of the sidewalls. This can be deterned to the location of the foundations in the course of the adjoining lot or by the weakness of the sidewalls. This can be deterned to the location of the foundations in the course of the excavations for the Marsh building on the sidewalls. This can be deterned to the location of the sidewalls. This can be deterned to the location of the plans or ginally decided upon.

A double was removed from one below to another when the plot to another

Changes at Theater.

AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

HENS AT STORRS

Egg Production Drops For First Time in Many Weeks,

NEW LONDON

hican Hotel Addition-Other Notes.

Work on the excavations for the

For the first time in eighteen weeks he hens in the laying contest at Storrs produced less than 4,000 eggs, or a colal of 3,862 for the thirty-seventh week. For the first time in twenty weeks their production was less than for the corresponding period last year. The hens in the current contenst, how ver, have such a big total lead that i s not believed they can by any pos-ibility lose any appreciable part of it uring the remaining weeks of the

P. G. Plant's pen of White Leghorns com Wallingford, Pa., were first for the week with 57 eggs. Francis F. Ancoin's pen of the same breed from Mt. Carmel, Conn., were second with a production of 52 eggs; Mendelay Poulproduction of 52 eggs; Mendelay Poultry Yards' Barred Rocks from Springfield. Ohio, and the Agricultural College's pen of "Oregons from Corvallis, Ore., tied for third with 54 eggs each. Rock Rose Farm's pen of Earred Rocks from Katonah, N. Y., and three pens of Legherns entered by F. M. Peasley, Cheshire, Conn., W. E. Atkinson, Wallingford, Conn., and Oakerest Farm, Southampton, Pa., all tied for fourth piace with 52 eggs each. The mite season is now at its height. If one's hers are not now laying as

one's hers are not now laying any summer eggs as they ought an

STONINGTON.

Work has begun on the foundation for the new boiler and engine room for the new boiler and the room for the new boiler and engine room for the new boiler and engine room for the new boiler and the room for the new boilers for the proper for the protected properly.

Some poultry men depend on hatching eggs, chicks and breeding stock for the properly for the average flock is minor and fall are bright. The mill, one of the largest velvet mills in the country, has kept a big force at work for several months without a lay-off.

PLEASURE BEACH.

Work has been started on a new house on Pleasure Beach for George Brown of Salem, Mess, J. A. St. George Brown of Salem, Mess, J. A. St. George Brown of Salem, Mess, J. A. St. George min having the contract. The plane call for a frame house, contaming six rooms and bath.

BUILDING OPERATIONS

IN NEW ENGLAND.

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Sinceres to July 12, 1916. \$410,141000 Contracts to July 12, 1918. \$421,000 Contracts to July 12, 1910. \$

STORRS

SHOW A FALLING OFF.

ction Drops For First Time

berry bushes make a very good retrent for the birds. Where natural snade is not available, artificial shade may be constructed by laying trees or boughs

necessary for maximum summer egg the average yearly production of the

COVER CROPS.

Different Combinations That May Be Used-Correct Proportions of Rye.

Many have cuitivated their orchards sowing cover crops is to have a cover perioneed poultryman can easily dependenced poultryman can easily describers he will be aware of the fact by a peculiar pungent odor. The best pear is to carefully inspect the under year is to carefully inspect the which will determ they are not taying.

mined soon, it is believed, and the responsibility can be placed.

Will Redecorate Church.

Subscriptions to the repair and alteration fund for the Federal Street Methodist church have come in so well that the building committee has decided to go ahead this summer at least with the redecorating of the interior of the church. In the work to be done there provision will be made for the future enlargements and additions that are in view so that when that is taken up there will be no marring of the decorative work.

Changes at Theater.

foundation for the new addition to the Mohican hotel which is to face on Meridian street and is at the rear of the west end of the present hotel building has commenced. At the rear end of the lot where the excavation is deepest, the precaution has been taken to shore up the corner of the Y. M. C. A. building on the adjoining lot as the excavation runs under that building at this point. A small donkey engine is used to help draw the wagons out of the lot with their loads of dirt and rocks by hitching a steef cable from the drum of the engine to the tongue of the wagon when the horses attacked by root borers or other in-sects. There are leaf-eating insects

NON-PAYING HENS. Poultry Keepers Carry Many Nonproducers That Should Be Found

and Disposed of. Many conditions during July and berry bushes make a very good retreat for the birds. Where natural snade is not available, artificial shade may be constructed by laying trees or boughs acros poles about two feet from the ground. Burlap may be used in the four spring months, have is acros poles about two feet from the ground. Burlap may be used in the four spring months, have is id all the eggs they are capable of producing. Every poultry keeper is thely to be carrying a big percentage of non-producing hens at this time. There is no reason why the flock producing. Every important for summer production. Even though the birds are on range, extra feed is often appreciated. At the Contest, dwarf easex, rape and swiss chard have given august tend to decrease the egg pro-

lecting birds, which have stopped lay-ing, by external appearances, is by observing the color of the shanks, ear lobes and beak. Most of the common will cons of Rye.

heir orchards
has arrived
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al reasons for
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lobes and beak. Most of the common
varieties of fowls have normally bright
yellow shanks as pullets, but during
the process of heavy production their
shanks fade out until they are almost
white. The same is true of beak and
fesh. If birds with white ear lobes
show a distinct tinge of yellow in the
lobes they are not laying. In selecting
hens at this time, birds which have

year is to carefully inspect the under side of the proxis and also helir supside of the proxis and also helir supfound get after them with carbolic and the strain of the winand kerosene, or better still with cartend for the superior of the superi

used. The soil should be of good tilth, but, even so, 300 to 500 pounds of acid phosphate or basic slag with 50 pounds of nitrate of soda should be typlied at the time of seeding.

Look What Happened to Vic!

Carranza is such an obstinate person that he may delay apologizing just as Huerta delayed saluting the finar.—Milwaukee News.

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1 part of crushed, or ground oats.
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# Summer Complaint

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DAILY MILK RECORDS Serves So Many Purposes That Only Use of It Can Tell the Whole Story.

It is remarkable how few dairymen

snow that economical milk production ms for its foundation, knowledge of performance. Yet the trouble and syswith the larger portion of men keep-ing cows. "Keeping cows" is gen-erally the term of correct application erally the term of correct application where records are not kept, says Karl B. Musser of the Connecticut Agricultural College Where records are kept, almost without exception, the cows are keeping the dairymen. This is obvious for records help eliminate the cows that do not produce enough to net the owner pay for his labor. Equally important is the fact that the good cows are located and retained in the herd for breeding. Without

birds are on range, extra feed is often appreciated. At the Contest, dwarf easter, rape and swiss chard have given were as an all season plant and can be fed from July on. If only the top leaves are cut from those plants, they will green foods chould be fed early in the morning while the dew is on. The grain ration fed at the Egg Laying Contest at the present time is course to live or dressed poultry. Plenty of experimental data is available from colleges and experiment stations to prove that it does not pay in the morning while the dew is on. The grain ration fed at the Egg Laying Contest at the present time is continue to grow for several cuttings. All green foods chould be fed early in the morning while the dew is on. The grain ration fed at the Egg Laying Contest at the present time is they cease to lay before October 1. This simplifies the poultry keeper's problem of selecting his breeding stock for the scoon year if they cease to lay before October 1. This simplifies the poultry keeper's problem of selecting his breeding stock for the following season because, by the process of eliminating the nonpediation and the grain fed spiringly. However, good a grain and cool houses and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum summer egg to house a grain and cool houses and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum summer egg to house a grain and cool houses and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum summer egg to house a grain and cool houses and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum summer egg to house a grain and cool houses and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum summer egg to house a grain and cool houses and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum summer egg to house and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum summer egg to house and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum summer egg to house and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum summer egg to house and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum summer egg to house and ranges are absolutely necessary for maximum s When a cow miking to any appreciable extent the proper way to feed her is with har daily milk production as a guide, for this means both economical production and the preservation of the cow's physical condition. It has been written, said, and demonstrated many times that with the daily milk record sheet as a guide, more milk can be gotten from a herd with the same amount of grain. The cow that eats grain in excess of a certain proportion to the milk she gives will not pay the returns some other. terest in the dairy if he has a daily milk sheet to interest him. Not only that, but the sheet is a check to the milkers' ability to get the best there is in a cow. With the cry of many dairymen of "What can I do to keep my boy on the farm?" should come the coin, "Keep records so his interest will remain on the farm and all will be well"

No man can advance in any industry without material at hand to increase

versge every fourth of fifth year, and

BLOCK ISLAND SOUND Battleships, Cruisers and Gunboats Ar-

rive at Mobilization Base. The most important manoeuvres in which the naval militia of the Eastern territory of the United States has ever participated opened Monday when battleships, cruisers, and gunboats having on board the civilian sailors from eighteen states arrived at the mobilization base, Block Island, Nearly 4,500 naval militiamen are on the lifteen day training cruise About fifteen day training cruise. About 1.000 of the men are from New York

and Brooklyn.

The battleships on board of which
the navy's civilian reserves have gone
to sea are all units of the Atlantic Reserve Fleet under command Rear Admiral John M. Helm, U. S Missouria, Ohio, Illinois, North Carolina, Louisiana, Texas, Michigan, and

The Manhattan militiamen are on the Kentucky, which has been assign-ed to the First New York battalion as a training ship and will be perma-nently stationed in the Hudson after the conclusion of the citizens training cruise which has been planned to follow the navy militia manoeuvres. Commander Charles L. Poor, N. M.

bluefacket to instruct the civilian comrade in the duties that the militiamen would have to perform in the event the Naval Militia were called into active service in time of war. For instance, instance, a regular gunner will be paired with a militia gunner, a reguor like rank, and so on through the

various grades.

The same procedure will be followed with the officers, the regular navi-sator having as his pupil the navi-gating officer of the militia battalion. The executive officer of the Kentucky is paired with the officer who holds that rank in the First Naval Batta-lion, while Commander Poor will have as his chief instructor Commander Douglass E. Dismakes, U. S. N., the commanding officer of the Kentucky. commanding officer of the Rentricky.

Commander Poor it may be mentioned, is a graduate of the Naval Academy, and served many years as an officer in the regular service before he resigned to enter private business.

The only thing that the militiamen knew about the program of the cruise. knew about the program of the cruise when they started was that the Re-serve Fleet would assemble at Block Island. The orders for the training Island. The orders for the training to be followed after that are sealed and were not to be opened until the entire training squadron has mobilized off the Block Island base. It is known, however, that target work with the main, as well as secondary batteries of the ships will be a feature of the work during the next two weeks. Torpedo exercises have also been included in the program, it so been included in the program, it was said yesterday, as well as search light drills and landing exercises. A

eattle problem may bring the man-between to a close. Massachusetts militiamen are on Massachusetts militiamen are on the Kearsarge, the rest of the New Englanders are on the Virginia, the Illinois and Maryland units on the Alabama, the First Eattalion of Pennsylvania on the Minnesota, Missouri and Ohio units are on the Rhode Island, the North Carolina, Texas, Florada, and Jouistans units ida, and Louisiana units are on the Louisiana while the Second Pennsyl-vania Battalion and the South Caro-

lina and Michigan units are on the Illinois. Some of those who are not his political friends are wondering who Hughes will invite to seats in his cab-inet. We will not invite Bryan to take

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his old job.-Knoxville Journal and

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